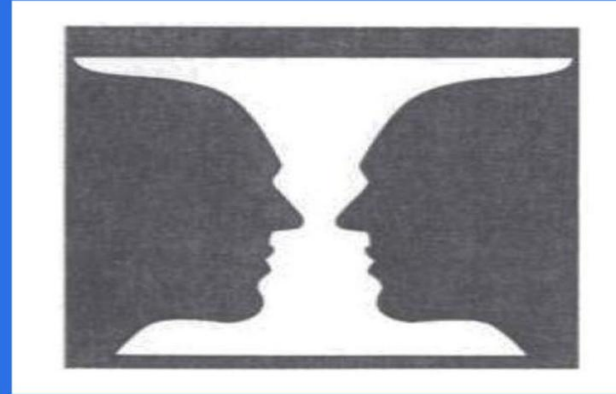


Time after Pentecost

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July 6, 2025

Time after Pentecost

10:30 am

Holy Communion

JULY 5/6, 2025

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

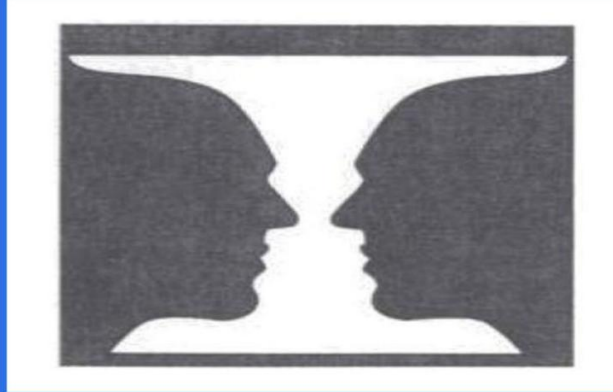
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Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson,
Preaching



Gathering Music

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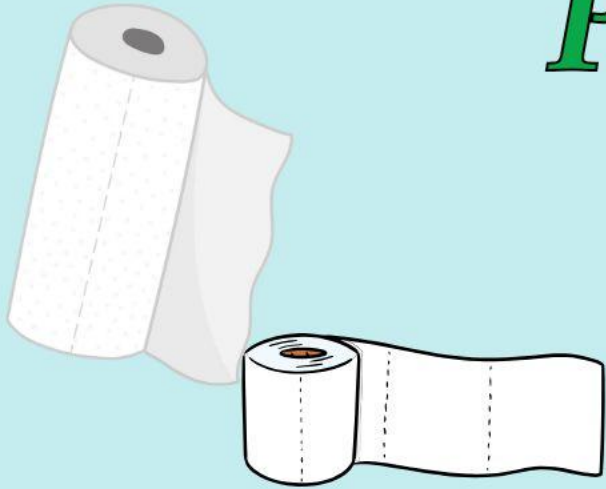


Stacy Bean

S.A.F.E. Center Donations for July:

Paper Products

- *Paper Towels*
- *Toilet Paper*
- *Kleenexes*



**Please put on the sharing
shelf in the narthex.**



S.A.F.E. Center

Empower. Support. Educate.

**Volunteers
needed!**



REGISTER



VOLUNTEER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14 – 17 & 20

WEEKDAYS 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Check-In & Free-Will Donation Meal 5:15-5:50pm

SUNDAY, JULY 20:

10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE

VBS Takeover: 5th Lesson, Perform Songs, Party After

**Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School.
Please sign up on the First Lutheran Church website,
or use the QR code.**

Items needed for VBS are listed on the board in the Narthex.

You can bid on this beautiful quilt!
Details on the Carol Joy Holling
Website: www.CJHCenter.org



Auction will be:
Saturday, July 26, 2025
Please Check
Carol Joy Holling's
website for updates.

Quilt donated by: Judy Niemann

Hymns of Faith

Learn the story behind our hymns!
An opportunity to learn more about our hymns
will be offered on July 27th
between services in Fellowship Hall.

Hymns for this session are:
"Amazing Grace (Your Chains are Gone)"
"How Great Thou Art"

If you worship at the early service, stay and
learn about the background and hear the
stories of some of our hymns. If you usually
Worship at the late service come early and
join the story.



**First Lutheran's Habitat for
Humanity Work Day is
Saturday, August 2nd.**

**Please sign up to help or
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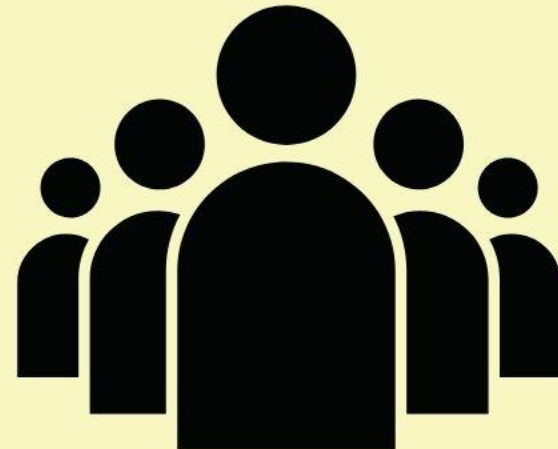
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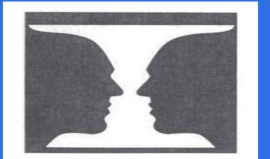
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Treasure: Lisa Parish



GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*We greet one another in the name of
the Lord using words such as
“Peace be with you.”*

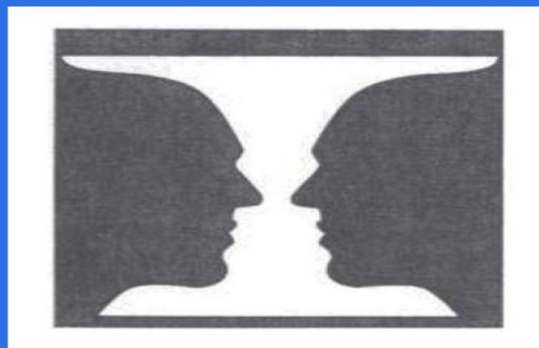


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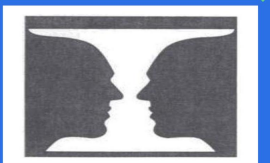
“Gather Us In”

ELW 532

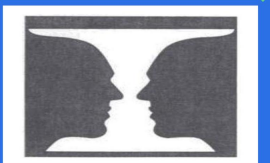
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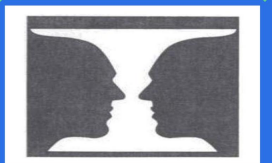
**Here in this place the
new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our
fears and our dreamings
brought here to you
in the light of this day.**



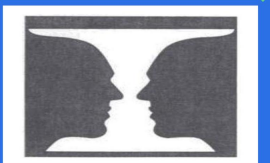
**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**



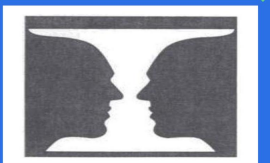
**We are the young,
our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung
throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light
to the whole human race.**



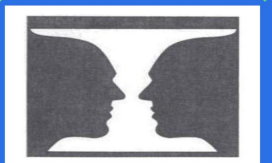
**Gather us in,
the rich and the haughty,
gather us in,
the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**



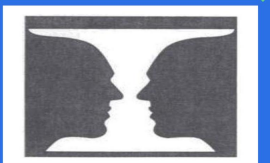
**Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.**



**Give us to drink
the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy
and hearts that are true.**



**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away
here in this place
the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

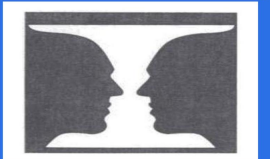


“Gather Us In”, ELW 532

**Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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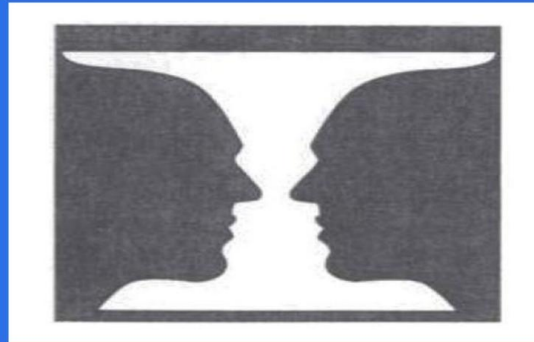
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Worship Song

“Beautiful One”

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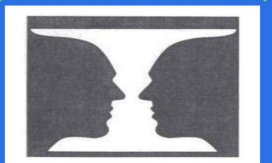
Beautiful One

**Wonderful, so wonderful
is Your unfailing love.**

Your cross has spoken mercy over me.

**No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no heart could fully know
how glorious,
how beautiful You are.**

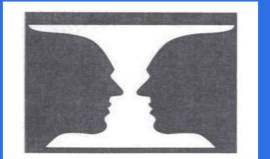
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Beautiful One

**Beautiful One I love,
Beautiful One I adore.
Beautiful One, my soul must sing**

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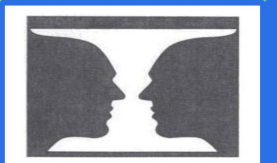


Beautiful One

**Powerful, so powerful,
Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed
for all to see.**

**The beauty of Your majesty awakes
my heart to sing:
How marvelous,
how wonderful You are.**

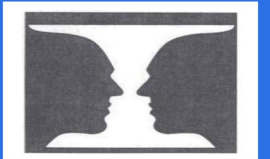
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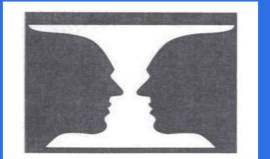
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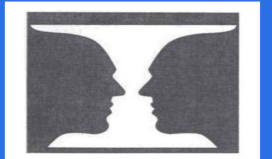
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Beautiful One

**You opened my eyes
to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love;
cause nothing on earth
is as beautiful as You.**

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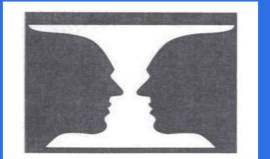
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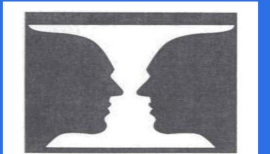
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Beautiful One

**My soul, my soul must sing.
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My soul, my soul must sing,
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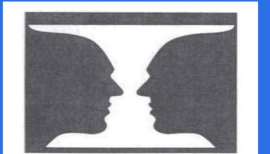
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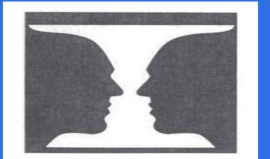


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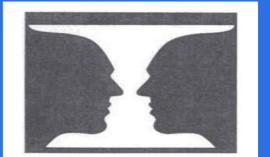


Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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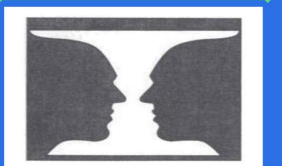
Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, author of the new creation, you are the one who shelters us and comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

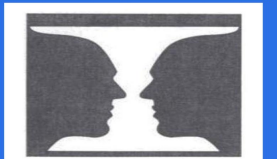
C: Amen.

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Word

L: A reading from Galatians, the sixth chapter.



Word: Galatians 6:1-16

L: ¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

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Word: Galatians 6:1-16

³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.

⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

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Word: Galatians 6:1-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

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Word: Galatians 6:1-16

¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

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Word: Galatians 6:1-16

¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

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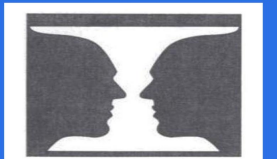
¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!

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Word: Galatians 6:1-16

¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—
peace be upon them, and mercy, and
upon the Israel of God. (*Galatians 6:1-16*)



Word: Galatians 6:1-16

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

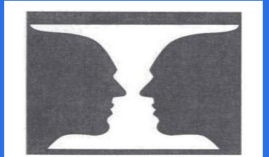
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: ¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

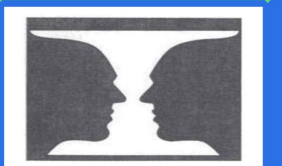
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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

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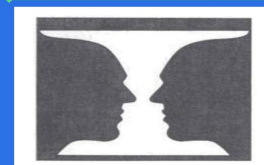


Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!”

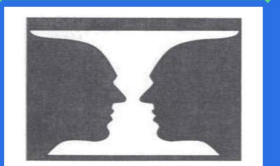
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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

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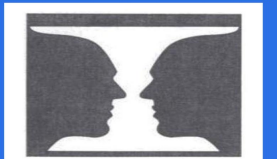


Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

(Luke 10:1-11, 16-20)

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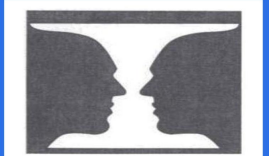


Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

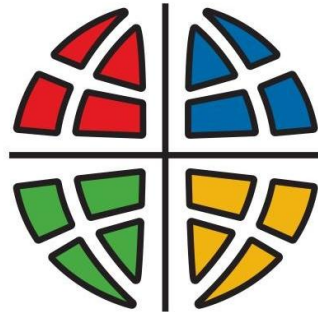
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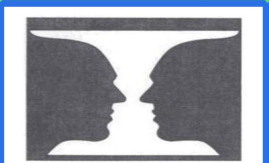
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND “NOISY” OFFERING

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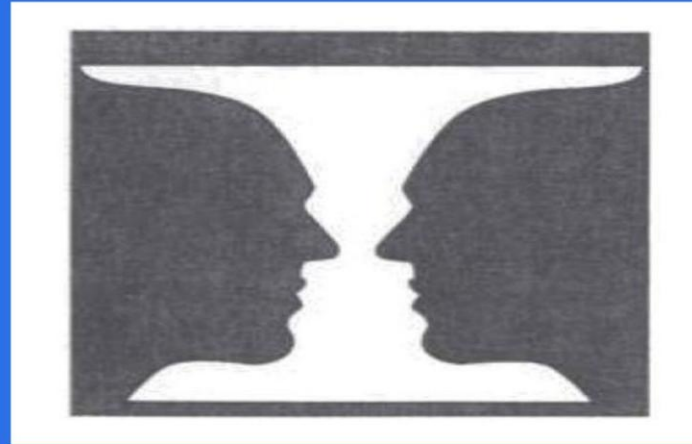
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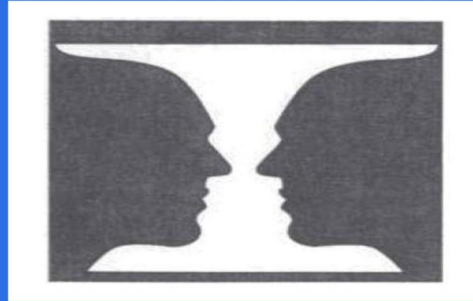


SERMON
Pastor Rick Carlson

Worship Song

“Mighty to Save”

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“Mighty to Save”

**Everyone needs compassion,
love that's never failing.**

Let mercy fall on me.

**Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior,
the hope of nations.**

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“Mighty to Save”

Savior, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save.

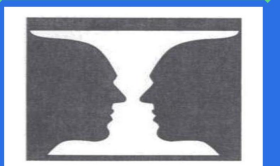
He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave.

**Jesus conquered
the grave.**

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“Mighty to Save”

**So take me as You find me,
all my fears and failures.**

Fill my life again.

**I give my life to follow
everything I believe in.**

Now, I surrender.

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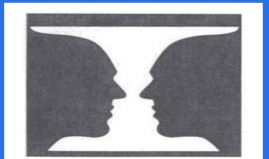
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“Mighty to Save”

**Shine Your light and
let the whole world see.
we're singing for the glory
Of the Risen King!**

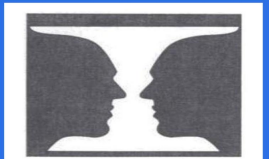
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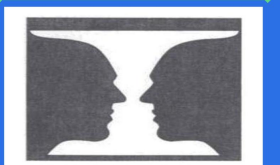
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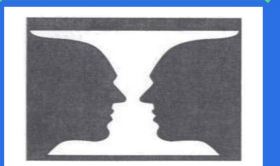
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Creed

L: Let us profess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord and Savior. I believe in
the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian
church, the forgiveness of sins
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

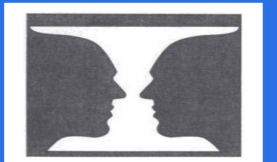
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence for reflection.



Prayers of Intercession

L: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news.

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Prayers of Intercession

L: All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste.

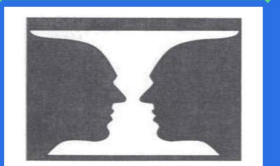
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Prayers of Intercession

L: You call us to work for the good of all.
Give resolve to those who lead, that they
do not grow weary in doing what is right.
Guide them to seek peace between
nations and freedom for all people.

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Prayers of Intercession

L: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you.

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Prayers of Intercession

L: As a caregiver comforts a child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. We pray especially for...

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Prayers of Intercession

Skylar Marie Adams
Jim Anderson
Scott Bierman
Bertha Boyer
Vicki Buschelman
Gregory Carrico
Laura Clark
Wayne Deterding

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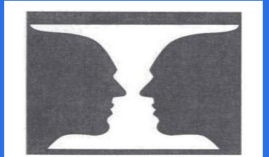


Prayers of Intercession

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Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of comfort and peace for:

- *Brian and Jordan Cochran and family on the death of Brian's mother, Mary Kay Cochran.*
- *David and Janet Dwiggins on the death of David's father, Daniel Dwiggins.*

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Prayers of Intercession

L: You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you.

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Prayers of Intercession

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy,
O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.



Meal

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Interlude Music
Stacy Bean

*Communion Servers,
Please come forward at this time.*

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Confession and Forgiveness

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

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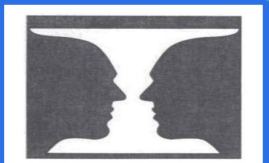


Confession and Forgiveness

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.

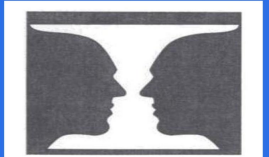
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Confession and Forgiveness

**In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new
creation.

C: Amen.

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Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

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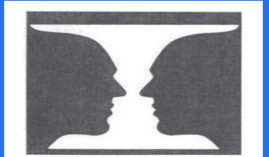


Offertory Prayer

Strengthen us at your table with these
gifts of the earth and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

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The Great Thanksgiving

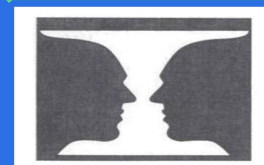
P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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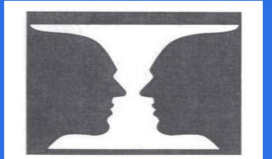


The Great Thanksgiving

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

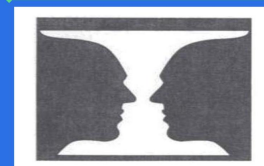
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Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

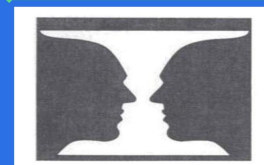
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Words of Institution

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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Words of Institution

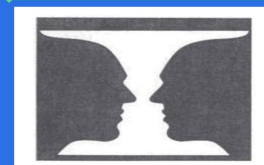
P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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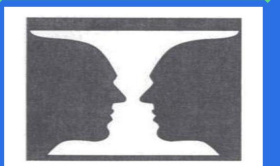


The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.

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The Lord's Prayer

**Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

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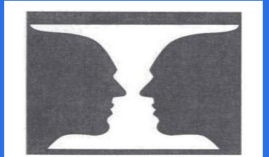


Invitation to Communion

P: The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.

Please be seated.

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Communion

We practice open communion at First Lutheran. All are welcome to receive the elements. Gluten-free wafers are available. In addition to the cups filled with wine (red) in the tray, there are cups containing grape juice (clear) in the center.

Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands

If you would like prayers of healing, join the pastor in the Narthex after you have received communion.

Communion Music

Interlude

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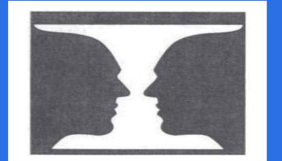


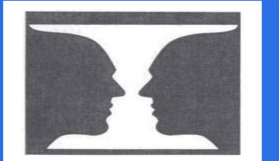
Table Grace

Please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

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Sending of Communion

L: Let us pray.

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who share the gifts of this table with our siblings who are sick and homebound.

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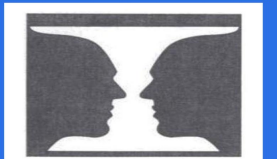


Sending of Communion

May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill
your hearts;

and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

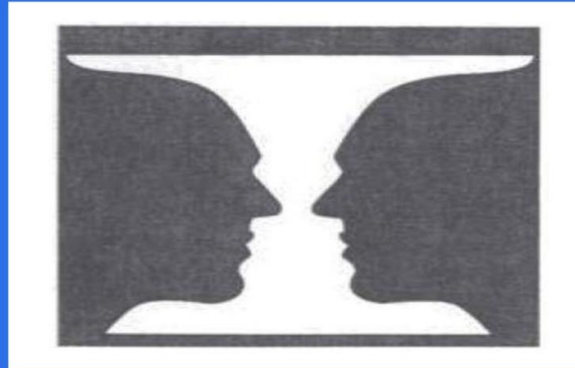
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Sending Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

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This is Amazing Grace

**Who breaks the power
of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and
so much stronger
The King of Glory
the King above all kings**

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This is Amazing Grace

**Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
the King above all kings**

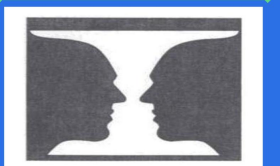
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This is Amazing Grace

**(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free**

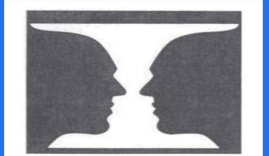
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This is Amazing Grace

**Oh Jesus I sing
for all that You've done for me**

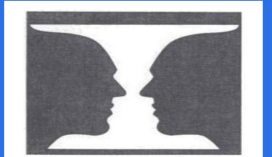
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This is Amazing Grace

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

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This is Amazing Grace

**Who rules the nations
with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory
the King above all kings**

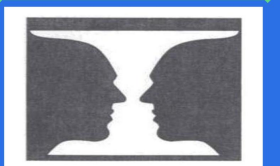
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This is Amazing Grace

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave**

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This is Amazing Grace

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy**

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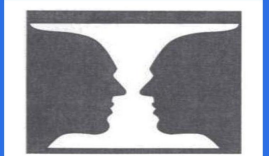


Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

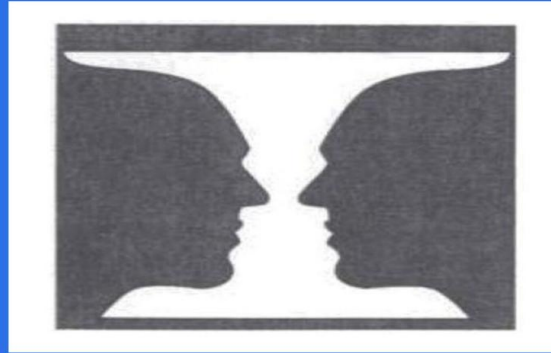
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

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